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THURSDAY MARCH 23, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES To-Day. - Washington March 22, 1876.—For New England and the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy Mode August Weather, with southerly to scienty winds and rising becometer. For the South Atlantic States, clear or fair weather and light or general northeast to southeast winds, with slight changes in tem-

persture and barometer. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS clear and THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 29 9 A. M., 36; 12 M., 46; 8 P. M., 50; 6 P. M. 44; midnight, 83.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE CASE AGAINST GENERAL MAHONE'S CONTANY - NO ACTION TAKEN BY THE JUDGES INTERDAT - POSTPONEMENT TILL THE APRIL TREEX.-Judge Bond arrived in the city from Baltimore yesterday morning, and Judge Hughes from Norfolk yesterday afternoon, it ampliance with the request made to them to give an immediate hearing to the Atlantic, Missis-ippi and Ohio Railroad case. The sourt was opened at 2 o'elock, both judges on the bench, and a large number of members of the bar, bankers and brokers, and other citizens being present.

Major Charles S. Stringfellow, of Petersburg, of coursel for the railroad company, acting with Judge Robertson, said that in view of the measures instituted against the company and the publicity given them that it might be necessary to appoint a receiver. The State was interested in the company to a very large extent, and the Board of Public Works had resolved to do what was neces sary to protect her interests in the premises. In the absence of the Attorney-General he had been asked to request the court to defer any action until the April term of the court. in order that the State and all other parties desiring it might be better prepared to enter into the consideration of the case.

Mr. McFarland, of New York, on behalf of the trustees under the \$15,000,000 loan, acting with H. T. Wickham, Esq, stated that he recognized the propriety of the request and thought the State ought to be heard. He would therefore interpose no objection to the proposed continuance, but would join with the counsel of the company in asking that it be granted. Judge Bond signified the willingness of the

Court to postpone the case. He asked counsel what day they would suggest for the hearing. Mr. M. Farland said that some early day during the April term would suit them. Mr. Stringfellow joined with Mr. McFarland in declaring that the earliest day would

be the best for all parties. Judge Bond consulted with Judge Hughes and then appounced that the case was fixed for Friday the 7th of April.

Major Legh R. Page, of Page & Maury, who represent the first mortgage bondholders of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company, inquired if at the time stated the parties having mortgages prior to that of the \$15.000,000 loan would be heard.

Judge Bond was understood as replying that in April all interested could come into court with their motions and suggestions. Judge Bond called Mr. McFarland's atten tion to an affidavit that ought to have been filed with the papers, but was omitted.

The court then adjourned. Judge Hunter H. Marshall, Major Robert H. Stiles, John O. Steger, and a number of other lawyers present, represent various bondholders and claimants, who will probably be made parties to the proceeding.

General Mahone was not in the city yesterday. His son Butler is very ill. He does not leave his bedside except for a few minutes at a time.

The agent of the British bondholders salled for this country on Saturday. He will arrive here in time to be present when the case comes up for hearing at the April

A conference of the bondholders of the

Norfolk and Petersburg, Southside, and Virginia and Tennessee railroad companies is talked about.

The House Committee on Roads and In ternal Navigation have resolved, with only one dissenting voice, to report against the resolution of Dr. Morris proposing that a pecial committee be appointed to look into the affairs of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Obio Railroad Company, and to take measures to protect the State's interest therein. The committee propose that the whole matter shall be referred to the Attorney-General. with instructions to diligently guard the State's interests and to pursue what course may appear necessary.

ORDER IN THE CHESAPEAKE AND ORIO CASE-THE EMPLOYEES TO BE PAID UP .- In the Chesspeake and Ohio Railroad case yesterday Judge Wellford entered an order directing the receiver, "after defraying the expenses and costs of operating and maintaining the railroad and such other charges accrue, such surplus earnings of said railroad to the iguidation of the sums due on account of services rendered by the operators and employes of said company prior to October 1, 1875, commencing as far as practicable

with the earliest of such claims. "In making any payments under this provision of this decree the receiver is authorized to exercise a reasonable discretion, and to give preference to the persons actually employed in the service of said railroad company at the time of payment.

And the Court being further of opinion that the amount due on the matters mentioned in the third paragraph of said resecident ambulance.
Ceiver's report, No. 1 [referring to certain The Canal, Contant sims for supplies amounting to about entioned in the preceding panegraph of the decree, it is therefore further adjudged, ordered, and decreed that said receiver in hereby sugnorized out of such surplus to pay the smounts due therefor to the parties estitled thereto at such times as to him may

seem best. And the Court being further of opinion that after paying the amounts hereinbefore directed to be poid the sesidue of the like surplus earnings accruing to said receiver from the sourseement of said railroad should be applied, as far as necessary, from time to time, and as rapidly as such surplus will permit, in extinguishment of the accrued and accrusing interest on the obligations which are recognized by all the parties to his cause, and which are known as the Virgials Central Bailroad bonds, it is therefore adjudged, ordered, and decreed that the said of the accrued interest on the said obliga-tions, keen mas the Virginia Central Railroad bonds on Tuesday night next. bonds, and that bereafter as th bonds, pay off the accounting interest on said selved at that institution yesterday.

The opinion of Judge Wellford was written out and accompanied the decree.

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and unpaid interest. The question of fees to be paid to Judge Crump and Mr. Evarts for services rendered in the United States Court, about which the receiver asked instructions, was not disposed of by this decree.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, WEDNESDAY,

Wyeth vs. Mahoney, &c.; Wyeth vs. Kennedy, &c. Motions to require new bonds argued by Judge Ould for the appellant, and

Fant vs. Lee and als.; Pant vs. Lee's administrator and als. These two causes were dismissed for a failure on the part of the appeliant to give counter security to indemnify the surety on the appeal bonds.

Penn, assignee, vs. Hamlett and als. Fully argued by Judge Ould for the plaintiff it error, and James Alfred Jones, Esq., for the defendant in error, and submitted. County of Dinwiddie vs. Stuart, Buch anan & Co. Supersedeas awarded to a judge ment of the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie.

HUSTINGS COURT.-This court was not in session yesterday.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Justice Joseph J. While presiding.—R. L. Bohannon, a to the free bridge: lunatic, arrested for being disorderly on the street, was sent to jail and a commission of lunacy ordered. John Smith, charged with being drunk was discharged at the station-house.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT .- After disposing of one civil case yesterday the Benrico County Court adjourned for the term.

A CHILD TERRIBLY BURNED,-Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock a colored child, aged about four years, living with his mother terribly burned about the face and body. HERALD, 1115 Main street. No extra charge on Emily Perkins, the mother of the child, went account of the extra edition. out for a few minutes, leaving her two children -one of them aged only about eighteen months, and the child whe was burned-in company with a little boy from the neighborhood, aged five or six years. While she was gone two of the children got hold of child's dress caught fire from one of these brands, and the boy in his fright threw the other stick across the room on the bed. Of course they were all greatly alarmed at what they had done, and their acreams attracted Mr. Bates, who ran down stairs into the basement, where the children were. Just as he opened the door he met the poor little boy, his clothing all afire, running out. Mr. Bates threw something around him and succeeded in putting out the flames; not, how ever, until the child was dreadfully burned. Dr. W. Augustus Lee, who was called in to dress the burns, says it was one of the most sickening sights he ever witnessed, and it is very probable that the child will die.

SMALL FIRE .- A servant-girl thoughtlessly deposited a scuttle of hot ashes and coals in a barrel in which there was a lot of trash near Dr. R. G. Cabell's stable-door yesterday morning, which kindled a small fire, but it was soon put out.

TITED. - The plaintiff in the case administrator of George W. Shepherd vs. The Equitable and New York Mutual Life Insurance Companies, suffered a nonsuit in the city Circuit Court yesterday, in conse quence of the point being made that the companies had not received the required notice from the parties claiming the insurance on Shepherd's life. Colonel M. D. Ball, counsel for plaintiff, contended that the companies had waived notice, but rather than take an appeal from the Judge's decision allowed a nonquit.

It is understood that the suit will be recommenced as soon as practicable, and that additional evidence of the death of Shepherd will be produced. The counsel of the insurance companies,-Major Robert Stiles and Major John Johns-however, express no doubt of a favorable result to their cause.

MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVEN-TION OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSO-CIATION.-The National Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and Canada have designated Wednesday the 12th day of July for the meeting of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is held this year in the city of Toronto, Canada.

Reports from the various State organizations show that they have been doing a good work, thousands of persons baving been converted through their influence.

A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY .- On the 20th instant D. G. Yuengling, Esq., was reported at the First station-house by a policeman "for driving faster on the public streets than is allowed by the city ordi-The gentlemen in charge of Mr. nance." Yuengling's business here represent that he has not been in the city for weeks. It consequently follows that the policeman was mistaken, as all other mortals are likely to be oceasionally.

A SHAMAN ASHORE.-A white man giving the name of Thomas Fort was arrested by Sergeant Wren yesterday charged with be ing drunk. He was dressed in the uniform and payments as he has been heretofore or of a United States marine, and is supposed may bereafter be authorized to incur and by the police to be a deserter. All the per make under orders herein, and the costs of sonal property in his possession consisted of this suit, to apply from time to time, as they a key and a bex of matches; no cash. He was held for examination te-day.

> An Imposter .- An individual is going about the city begging for money to bury a dead child, which child has been dead and buried for about four weeks. A word to the wise.

TAKEN TO THE ALMSHOUSE. - Yesterday a lame man named Charles Harris, who says he walked from Fredericksburg in two days and was very hungry, fell down the steps at the post-office and burt himself. He was taken to the city almshouse by the

THE CANAL COMPANY. - There was an ad-\$17,000, under the circumstances set forth journed meeting of the stockholders of the in the said report, also constitute a just and James River and Kanawha Company yesterproper charge on the like surplus earnings day—Judge John A. Meredith in the chair. Rentioused in the preceding paregraph of adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 11th.

PERSONAL.-Hon. T. W. Bicknell, editor of the New England Journal of Education, and formerly State superintendent of schools of Rhode Island, is in the city, and will today be escorted through the public schools by Superintendent Binford, Secretary Moses, and other members of the School Board.

THE NICOL CASE. - The House Committee for Courts of Justice yesterday heard the testimony of Landon Carter and wife (who were brought to the city in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms) in the case of Judge Nicol. Mr. Davis, the complainant, was also cross-questioned. The committee desire to close the case to-day, de find to

CITY COMMITTEE - The report of the sub accuse, and as far as necessary, the residue of tions will be submitted to the meeting of the said surplus earnings in extinguishment the City Conservative Committee at its

Convict Received, -Stephen Jackson, conthree, or as soon thereafter as said surplus victed of largeny and sentenced to one year's through well permit, he shall out of the tike imprisonment in the penitentiary, was re-

LECTURE IN THE SENATE CHANGES.—ROY There is due the operatives and employed of the company for services prior to the late of October, 1876, \$191,458.34.

Lupon the various obligations known as the Virginia Control Railroad bonds thereis.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1876.

an accretion of about \$175,000 of past-due | Jupon Stavans.—The House of Delegates will to-day proceed to consider the case, of Judge Stevens.

THE EXPERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT .-- Armold. the great African wizard, commerces an en gagement at Assembly Hall to-night, He gives away presents, and does many wonder ful things. Among the presents to be given Rogers vs. Strother and als. Further argued away te-night will be a splendid gold watch by L. R. Spilman, Esq., for the appellant, and a barrel of flour. Tickets can be had at the hall to-day from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

CENTENNIAL CONCERT AND TABLEAUX .-- A number of colored persons will to night give very laudable entertainment at the Third-Street Methodist church for the benefit of the church. The entertainment will consist of a Centennial concert and tableaux, and the programme will embrace some very pretty elections.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Adjourned.-The Hustings Court adjourned yesterday for the term.

County Court .- Civil business engaged the attention of this court vesterday; after which it adjourned until Saturday.

More Light .- Posts for gas-lamps are being placed in position along Seventh street

Personal.-R. H. Beszley, Esq., left the city last night for Danville, where he will to-night expatiate on "Cradles, Paregoric, and Broomsticks."

190,000 .- The RELIGIOUS HERALD of this city will publish next week FOUR THOUSAND COPIES over and above its regular edition. It is probable that its next issue will reach the eyes of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS. Advertisers wishing to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of reaching the public should send in their at Mr. Bates's, No. 2225 Main street, was advertisements at once. Address Raligious

The SWAN BASE-BALL CLUB was reorganized on last Saturday, the 18th, by the election of the following officers: President, Henry Parata; Vice- and shall continue to vote until a result is President, James Kendall; Financial Secretary, reached. But should the House fail to elect termination to lessen the number of useless H. Reid; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Barefoot; Captain and Catcher, Richard Rice; Pitcher, M. some lightwood, which they stuck into the Dolan; Short Stop, L. Anderson; First Base, M. fire, and then commenced playing with McCann; Second Base, P. Barefoot; Third Base, each other with the burning sticks. The J. Rarefoot; Left Field, T. Davis; Centre Field, J. Dolan : Right Field, C. Barefoot.

> ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY, and save money by buying your white dress-shirts from LEVY BRO-THERS. W. W. U. Shirt only \$1.25, and complete in every respect SEMMES'S OLD VIRGINIA WHISKEY, analyzed by

Dr. William H. Taylor, for sale at ARCHER & BOOKER'S. LEVY BROTHERS furnish their W. W. U. White

Dress-Shirts at \$1.25. These shirts are made of Wamsu tia cotton and fine Irish linen, and are completely made. Special orders taken if desired.

WHRELER & WILSON NEW STRAIGHT-NEEDLE SEWING-MACHINE, No. 8 .- The above company have added to their already celebrated machines the new No. 8 Straight-Needle No-Shuttle Sewing-Machine. It runs lighter, and will do a greater valety of work with less changes than any other Call at No. 30 Ninth street, Richmond, Va., and see this novelty. Agents wanted.

LEVY BROTHERS call particular attention to their stock of Shetland shawis, selected expressly to suit

VERY SUPERIOR FRESH TEAS just opened, and at reduced prices, at ARCHER & BOOKER'S.

WAW-TU-PA SUITINGS, only 12%c. a yard, a LEVY BROTHERS'. EXTRA WIDE .WASH-POPLINS, 16%c. a yard, a

LEVY BROTHERS'. GOOD ADVICE!-Parents should always watch their children's health in cold and raw weather, and keep them in sound condition by using WISHART'S PINE-TREE-TAR CORDIAL, a very palatable remedy that never falls to speedily cure coughs, colds,

croup, sore throat, and diphtheria. A LARGE STOCK of new designs of Hamburgh edging and inserting at LEVY BROTHERS'.

NEW LOT OF NECK-RUFFLINGS AT LEVY BRO-LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR is not injured by the influence of the weather. According to Liebig's ex-

pression it is Liquid Bread, being both nourishing and strengthening to the constitution. Dr. C. W. BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMMO-MILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache,

neuralgia, nervousness, and sleeplessness, and will cure any case. Price, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Office, 106 north Eutaw street. BALTIMORE, July 27, 1874. Dr. C. W. BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMMO-MILE PILLS have cured my wife of sick and neryous neadache of ten years' standing. She had it

every week or ten days, and suffered almost everything but death with it. We think these pills are worth their weight in gold.

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509 and 511 Broad street. DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE .- Unsurpassed facilities for the prempt execution of all kinds of

I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under the TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE PROM FUELL-OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family puroses, J. B. McCAW, M. D., late Prefe Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

the Let of Tanuary and last of June the taxos for the pensent year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the let of July and last of the past the tases have to be putd by the seller.

[This custom was adopted about aftuen years ago by all the real estate agouts in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

ROBERT S. LYNE, 4% P. M., frame and brick store, with dwelling over same, on the north-east conner of Twenty-flith and Grace streets. COOK & LAUGHTON, 19 A. M. for C. P. Hams-dell, United States Enrand, top-buggy, spen duggies, side-bar buggy, unguss, animished garriages, telepunings, de.

teen head of cattle, twelve heat, larming implements, &c.

JAMES M. TATLOR & SON, 4 P. M., three framed dwellings, Nos. 2094, 221, and 2112, cast side of Cherry street between Unmberiant and Beverley streets.

WILLIAM WALSH, Deputy Sheris. 4 P. M., the behavest the Unimber are old browery.

P. S. REARUST, Petarph.us. 12 M., and of two traces of land in Unester, eld county.

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MARSH'S ARRIVAL-HIS TESTI-MONY WILL CONVICT BELKNAP.

AN IMPORTANT CONSTITUTIONAL MAKENDHENT PROPOSED.

THE BELKNAP FRAUD.

COTOUR MANYS DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN

CONVENTIONS.

WRECKED ON THE OCEAN_LIVES LOST. GYATES

The Great Locomotive President Dead Pennsylvania Prize-Fighters in the Ring-Fight Between the Miners at Deadwood Creek and the Indians-Serious Loss to Shipping, &c., &c.

XLVTH CONGRESS-First Session. WASHINGTON, March 22, 1876. SENATE

The bill in relation to counting the electoral vote was resumed, and discussed without action. Senator Edmunds introduced a joint reso

lution, which proposes to substitute for Article XIL of the Constitution a new article relating to the counting of the vote for President and Vice-President. It provides that the returns from the electoral colleges of the States shall be made to the Supreme Court of the United States, which shall proceed to count the vote lawfully given, and declare the returns. If no candidate shall have reshall be certified to the House, which shall proceed to elect from the highest candidates, not exceeding three, a President-the House by the 4th of March, then the Vice-President shall be President the same as in case of death or disability of the President : but If no Vice President shall have been elected. then the Senate shall proceed to elect a Vice-President, who shall be President; provided that no justice of the Supreme Court shall be eligible to the office of President or Vice-President for two years after he shall have mental power in the year of the eased to hold office.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The bill removing the political disabilities

of C. H. Williams was passed. The bill forbidding contributions by officers of the Government for election purposes was resumed, the question being an amendment including members of Congress. The amendment was adopted-ayes, 128; noes,

An amendment excluding voluntary con tributions was defeated-ayes, 91; noes, 109. An amendment making it a misdemeano to use force, duress, menace, violence, or bribery to influence elections of President, Vice-President, senators, representatives, or delegates in Congress was adopted-ayes, 212; noes, 8.

Jurisdiction over offences under the bill is given to district and circuit courts.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

MARSH INTRODUCED TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, March 22 .- The witness Marsh arrived to-day, and is the centre of attention. Judge Pierrepont introduced him to the Judiciary Committee to-day, and to- the people." night General Hunton, who is chairman of the sub-committee, put the witness through a rigid examination. He was very concise in nels of enterprise, and denies to honest labor lios : Melegari, Foreign Affairs; and Maneihis replies, but testified to enough to secure a decent livelihood, is the direct and inevithe conviction of Belknap on the impeachment trial. Comment on Marsh's appearance and manner is not very favorable. He enjoys the Government protection; but beyond that gives no evidence of being a

happy individual. The next step will be the commencement of Belknap's trials-civil and crimi-TIMON.

VARIOUS ITEMS. Washington, March 22 .- Mrs. General Burton, to whom Butler referred as being cognizant of the relations between Pendleton and Mrs. Bowers, is known in the lebbies as

Longfellow is seriously canvassed as chenck's successor. Messrs. Cameron and Frelingbuysen and all the Democrats voted against Dana in the committee. The post-office investigation regarding straw-bids and collateral irregularities is as-

suming an ugly look for Creswell. Jewell is untouched, beyond allowing pay from the Department for political services. Congressman Burleigh writes his charge against naval officials regarding the building

of a sleop-of-war at the Kittery navy-yard which undoubtedly has been run in the interest of Senator Hamlin. The chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs will have an opportunity to explain.

There will be no pestal-cards issued after April 1st unless Postmaster-General Jewell gets \$68,500 special appropriation. The story of the safe-burglary will be fully

told. Whitley, chief of the Detective Secret Service, who was indicted with other officers, is bere from Colorado. He denies that he has been out of the country.

Captain Whitney, manager of the telegraph, has produced messages between Belknap and Marsh. Belknap telegraphed Marsh io 1876 to come here, as there was some hitch in the arrangements. The evidence against Congressman Havs.

of Florida, in the cadetabip irregularities culminates. When Mrs. Beardslee got a \$3,000 draft from her Utica banker she told him the use she was to make of it. The supporters of Payne's bill are discouraged. Holman and other Democratic

inflationists will vote for Atkins's bill, which virtually repeals the resumption act. Marsh and his wife are both here. He will be examined privately by the Judiciary

Morgan reports favorable progress in the Spencer case. The connection between pencer and Hinds is established, which arpenter attempted to defeat. John A. Bentley has been nominated as

Ex-Senator Stewart testifies in the Emma

mine investigation that Schenck had stock

Commissioner of Pensions.

ially repeated his story.

carried for him, and his salary as directer was \$2,500 per annum. Stewart's evidence is generally contradictory of Lyons's. General Pendleton appeared before the ub-Judiciary Committee and testified that he gave no portion of the money received, either directly or indirectly, to Mrs. Bowers or any member of the Belkmap family.

Marsh, before the Judiciary Committee
preparing impeachment articles, substan-

GENERAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

PERMSTEVANIA DEMOCRATIC CONVEY TION. LANCASTER, March 29 .- The Democratic

Convention met to day, and was called to order by Hon. H. B. Wright. W. H. Play-Convention met to day, and was salled to appair James F. Cook, twenty-three days of Elk Island, four-toes stude, one horse, four-toes head of cattle, twelve hogs, farming implements, ac.

MES M. TAYLOR & SON, 4 P. M., three of corruption wherever it existed.

Convention met to day, and was salled to daptain James F. Cook, twenty-three days from Clentingos for Beston, went ashore during the storm Thesaday at Garrish's Point, during t sure of corruption wherever it existed. There should be so besitzney in declaring There should be no heeltancy in declaring for the right principles. Corruption should be investigated even if the President of the United States was implicated.

There were fitness contested nexts, mostly from Philadelphia:

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BY TELEGRAPH. the election of Robert E. Manahan as perma-

pent chairman. The Platform. The following platform was adopted: "The Democracy of Pennsylvania ameris its devotion to all of the provisions of the Federal Constitution, and to a perpetual union of the States; pledges itself to rigid fidelity to public trusts; to assure an economical administration of the Federal, State, and municipal governments, and local self government in any section; to horest payment of the public debt, and to the preservation of the public faith. They see with humiliation and alarm the evidences

of bribery, fraud, and peculation in high

piaces, the distress that prevails, and the wide spread financial ruin that impends over the people of the States; and they charge that these evils are the direct results of personal government, unwise legislation, vicious financial policy, extravagance, and corrup-tion of the Republican party. They declare: First. That the civil service of the Government has become corrupt, and is made the object of personal gain, and infidelity to the public trust has become the rule and not the exception. We believe that honesty, capacity, and fidelity are the only fests o fitness for public station, and that the whole-some penalties of the law should be used with rigor to enforce official accountability.

Second. That the recent and repeated exosures of fraud and corruption in the ad-ninistration of public affairs call for a searching and thorough investigation of the conpublic service, to the end that all corrup parties may be brought to light, and that a who have abused and destroyed their public trusts, whatever may be their station, may be exposed and punished; and we urge thos in charge of the subject at Washington to prompt, thorough and exhaustive examina-

tion of their respective fields of labor. Third. That retrenchment and economy are indispensable in Federal, State, and municipal administration, as essential means toward lessening the burdens of the people and we commend the efforts of the majority in the House of Representatives for the reduction of the expenditures of the Federal Government to a just standard, and their de-

Fourth. That general amnesty to all persons implicated in the late rebellion against the Government of the United States who have not already been relieved from disabilities by the action of Congress and of the President would be an allowable and proper exercise of governtennial celebration of American inde pendence, and that the recom-mendation of such a measure by President Grant in a public message, and its endorsement and passage by a Republican House of Representatives at a former session, constitute full proof that such a measure is fit,

judicious, and timely.

Fifth. Approves of those provisions of State Constitutions which protect not only school funds but other public moneys from appropriation to secturian uses, and that they fully illustrate that docrine of separation of Church and State which has always been a cardinal one with the Democratic party.
Sixth. That the statute for the resumption

of specie payment on the 1st day of January, 1879, is impossible. To execute it is a defuture, turns laborer and producer out of Troops have been called or employment, is a standing threat upon the turmoil around the consultte. business-men, and ought to be forthwith re-

Seventh. That gold and silver are the only true basis for the currency of the republic, and that Congress should take such steps for the resumption of specie-payments as will most surely and speedily reach that result without destroying the business interests of

Eighth. That the present depression of all our national industries, which checks the wholesome flow of capital through the chantable fruit of extravagance and of reckless and dishonest Republicans tampering with the finances of the country; and we denounce the authors of that legislation as offlcials who have unsettled the foundations sike of the State and of the home.

We call upon the people to aid us to halt them in this fatal career, and to set their faces in the direction of practical measures which shall eventually enable the Treasury of the United States to keep its plighted faith with rich and poor alike. We demand legislation, through the power of the Federal Government, which shall give us perform. ance for promise, and restore solvency to the nation by restoring property to the people, Resolved, That, in common with the people of our elster States, we rejoice in the opportunity to celebrate the centennial of the proclamation of our emancipation from the Government of the British crown ; making, as it did, the epoch of the greatest event in modern history, and feel a just pride that its celebration should be upon the soil of our own Commonwealth, and in the city where independence was declared.

A resolution declaring that this Convention present to the Democratic party of the United States the name of Jeremiah 8. Black as a candidate, for President was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

A resolution declaring that this Convention of the convention of the convention of the city, her table is equal to any in the city, and her sharpes are very moderate—only \$16 per month for meals, who 22-81*

Adjourned. NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. STRACUSE, March 22.—The Republican State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention met here to-day. It was called to order by A. B. Cornell. General Dawson, of Albany, was

chosen permanent chairman. The platform denounces the Democratic party generally for collusion with treason in the South, and an attempt to depreciate the country by its course in regard to the financial questions; compliments Grant upon his patriotic services in war and in peace; felicitates him upon his retirement from office, and concludes by presenting the name of Boscoe Conkling to the National Convention as the choice of the Republicans of New York for the nomination for President. Marine Disasters.

WRECK OF A COAST-WRECKER. WASHINGTON, March 22.-The observer at Barnegat reports the wrecking of the schooner Curtis, belonging to the cosst wrecking company. She was loaded with a cargo from the wrecked ship Oniario. SIX VESSELS ANHORE-LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 22. -Six vessels are schore in the lower harbor. They were blown on Garrish's and Clark's islands, and one of them has her masts cut away. It was mpossible to ascertain their names last night. It is feared these disasters have involved considerable loss of life. THREE-MASTED SCHOONER ASHORE. COHASSETT, March 22 .- A three-masted

chooner is ashere at Oat Island. It was

WRECKS IN PROVINCETON HARBOR-SAFE. TY OF MISSING MARINERS. PROVINCETON, MASS., March 22.—The missing men from the wrecked vessels in the har-bor have all turned up, and it is now believed that not a single life has been lost. The total number of disssiers is about fourteen. Three essels were sunk; ous gons to pieces, and everal badly damaged.

BRIG WRECKED AND SEVEN PERSONS DROWNED.

Borrow, March 22.—The brig Hattle Easton. eept the first mate. The yesse) and cargo are
a total loss. Captain Cook and six other
persons were drowned.

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wreck of the Hattie Easton, at Garrier Point, un tinknown schooser, apperently in distress, was endeavoring to keep off shore, but with the terrific wind and sea which prevailed sould not have done so, and no thing having been seen or heard of her sino it is feared she went down with all on board Several fishing schooners in the lower harbor dragged their anchors and were driven ashere. A schooner heavily laden was seen to cut away her maste to provent going ashore, and was then not able to weather the gale, and went on. She is now in a precarious situation. Several other schooners are ashore, but none of their

erewa are lost. OBITUARY. Paymeon, N. J., March 22.—Charles Dan forth, president of the Banforth Locomo tive-Works, is dead. MILL BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA PUGI

LISTS KLERGE, Mn., March 22. Four hundre Karen, Mn., March 22.—Four hundred sporting men from Baltimore and Philadelphia arrived here last night and this morning to witness the prine light between two Philadelphia puglikar, Wheden and Clary, which took place today near the State line between here and Mewark, Dul. Everything was quietly arranged, and there was no interference on the part of the nuthorities. The fight hased one hear and twenty misutes, during which eighty rounds were longue, and resulted in Chry whipping Wheden.

PIGHT BETWEEN INDIANS AND MINES Forr Lanama, March 32.—A fight has secured between the Lidding and miners at Deadwood creek, sixty miles northwest of this place. The miners attacked the Indians, killing thirteen and losing one. The Indians had stelen stock. More trouble is apprehended. RUSH FOR THE BLACK BILLS UNDI-

MANINHED. OMAHA, NEB., March 22 - The rush Black Hillers is undiminished, and the trains are overcrowded daily with them en

roule via Cheyenne.

POREIGN INTELLIGENCE. Germany. THE IMPERIAL RAILWAY SCHEME. BERLIN, March 22 .- The Governments of Hesse, Darmstadt, and Brunswick, and those

of meet of Thuringian, Grand Duchess, and principalities, it is understood, favor the imperial railway scheme; but the South German States are preparing a counterproposition for the control of the railway administration by separate States, with as far as possible uniformity in tariffs and working regulations. France

the prefects has been published. It supercedes or retires on half pay thirteen prefects, and transfers eleven. DURL ON THE TAPES. LONDON, March 22 .- A Times Paris dispatch says it is generally expected that a duel will shortly take place between Deputies Per-

rin and Paul De Cassagnac. Algiers. ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF A DIPLO-

MAT. LONDON, March 22 -A letter from Tunis liberate proclamation that at that time the reports a great excitement over the attempt-United States will go into bankruptcy. It ed assassination of a member of the Italian paralyzes industry, creates distruct of the consulate, and the killing of the assailant.

Scotland.

PAILURE OF SHIP-BUILDERS.

EDINBURGH, March 22. - John Scott & Sons engineers and ship-builders, have failed. Four hundred operatives are thrown out of

employment. THE NEW CABINET. Rows. March 22.-Depretis has accepted the presidency of the Council and the Ministry of Finance. The following members of the new Cabinet have accepted portfo-

ni, Justice. Cuba.

THE YACHT OCTAVIA. HAVANA, March 22 .- The yacht Octavia recently captured by a Spanish war-steamer, has arrived at Porto Riso. Bue sailed under English colors, cleared for New York. She had twenty-six men and two women on board. It is not known here whether the men included any Cuban insurgents. The reported sale of the Octavia at Kingston to

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